

(to be filled by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

Melanie Smith-Johnson  
2578-78th Ave  
Baton Rouge, LA 70807

Metro Council  
East Baton Rouge  
District 2

10/08

**0805223**

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9/25

3. Date of Primary **October 4, 2008**

This report covers from August 26, 2008 through September 14, 2008

☐ 180th day prior to primary      ☐ 40th day after general  
☐ 90th day prior to primary      ☐ Annual (future election)  
☐ 30th day prior to primary      ☐ Supplemental (past election)  
☒ 10th day prior to primary  
☐ 10th day prior to general      ☐ Amendment to prior report

\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn      \_\_\_\_ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid  
Unprocessed

Capital One Bank  
5220 Government St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Philip Smith  
12076 Beauverde Ct.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Daytime Telephone

10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted.

This 23 day of September, 2009

*Melanie Smith Johnson*  
Signature of Candidate/Chairperson  
(To be signed by Chairperson only if report by  
principals' campaign committee)

**225-505-4369**  
Daytime Telephone

Signature of Treasurer

~~225-938-6005~~  
Daytime Telephone

8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY  
a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

**HAND DELIVERED**

## SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$1,150.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	750.00
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	-
4. <b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Lines 1 + 2 + 3)	\$1,900.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	-
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	-
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	-
8. <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$1,900.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$1,215.00
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	-
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	-
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	-
13. <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$1,215.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election)	\$450.00
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	1,900.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	1,215.00
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	750.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$385.00

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INVESTMENTS	Amount
19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (i.e., savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	-
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	-

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS	This Period
21. Candidate's personal funds (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B.)	-
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	-
23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1.)	-
24. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3, above.)	-
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	-

## NOTICE

The personal use of campaign funds is prohibited.\* The use of campaign funds must be related to a political campaign or the holding of a public office or party position. However, campaign funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenses related to his campaign or office, to pay taxes on the interest earned on campaign funds or to replace articles lost, stolen, or damaged in connection with a campaign.

Excess campaign funds may be returned to contributors on a pro rata basis, given as a charitable contribution as provided in 26 USC 170(c), given to a charitable organization as defined in 26 USC 501(c)(3), expended in support of or opposition to a proposition, political party, or candidacy of any person, or maintained in a segregated fund for use in future political campaigns or activity related to preparing for future candidacy to elective office.

\*The prohibition on the personal use of campaign funds does not apply to campaign funds received prior to July 15, 1988.

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# **SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)**

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate loans to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals are optional. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	3. Total this Election
<b>Southern Recycling</b> <b>P.O. Box 70892</b> <b>Baton Rouge, LA 70892</b> POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	8/27/2008	\$250.00	\$250.00
<b>Raymond &amp; Lucille Wright</b> POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	8/26/2008	\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>Ms. Alma Thornton</b> <b>P.O. Box 74906</b> <b>Baton Rouge, LA 70874</b> POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	8/26/2008	\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>Ms. Malenna Peters</b> <b>2900 Westfork Dr., Ste 200</b> <b>Baton Rouge, LA 70827</b> POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	8/26/2008	\$25.00	\$25.00
<b>Mrs. Faye Barnes</b> <b>2675-79th Ave.</b> <b>Baton Rouge, LA 70807</b> POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	8/26/2008	\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>Ms. Deidra Jackson</b> <b>53 Jamestowne Ct.</b> <b>Baton Rouge, LA 70809</b> POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	8/26/2008	\$25.00	\$25.00
<b>Bayou Speech Group</b> POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	9/09/2008	\$250.00	\$250.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)	\$950.00	N/A	
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		N/A	
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES. SUBTOTAL (this page) _____ TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) _____			

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
GEC, Inc. 9357 Interline Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70809  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	9/11/2008	\$200.00	\$200.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$200.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$1,150.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)	

## SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

The following information must be provided for all in-kind contributions to your campaign having a monetary value in excess of \$25. In-kind contributions include the donation of tangible property, the use of tangible property, or the services of employees paid by a person other than the candidate or his business. In Column 1, check if the in-kind contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any in-kind contributions a candidate makes to his own campaign must be reported here. Totals and subtotals are optional. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of In-Kind Contributor	2. In-Kind Contributions this Reporting Period			3. Total this Election
	a. Description(s)	b. Date(s)	c. Value(s)	
<b>Cyn's Promotions</b> <b>103 Raintree Trail</b> <b>Lafayette, LA 70507</b> POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	T-Shirts	8/26/08	\$750.00	\$750.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)			\$750.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$750.00	N/A
6. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES.				
SUBTOTAL (this page) _____			TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) _____	

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# SCHEDULE C: DEBTS & OBLIGATIONS (OTHER THAN LOANS)

☒ DEBTS OWED BY THE CAMPAIGN ☐ DEBTS OWED TO THE CAMPAIGN

Use this schedule to report *either* debts owed by the campaign or debts owed to the campaign, checking the appropriate line above. If the campaign has experienced both types of debts, then copy this page and report them separately. Never combine debts owed by and debts owed to on the same page. Debts should be reported on this schedule until repaid. When repayments are made by the campaign, a corresponding entry should be made on SCHEDULE E-1: GENERAL EXPENDITURES. When repayments are received by the campaign, a corresponding entry should be made on SCHEDULE A-3: OTHER RECEIPTS.

1. Name and Address of Creditor/Debtor	2. Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period	3. Amount(s) Incurred This Period (+)	4. Payment(s) Made This Period (-)	5. Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
Diversified Market Solutions 1100 Poydras St., Ste 2900 New Orleans, LA 70163 Reason Debt Incurred: Consulting/PR	\$1,783.00	\$1,660.00	\$1,215.00	\$2,228.00
Reason Debt Incurred:				
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## SCHEDULE E-1: EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on all campaign expenditures for this reporting period. An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting your election to public office and includes monies spent for the campaign's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are optional. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
Diversified Market Solutions 1100 Poydras St., Ste 2900 New Orleans, LA 70163	8/27/2008	Public Relations	\$675.00
Diversified Market Solutions 1100 Poydras St., Ste 2900 New Orleans, LA 70163	9/12/2008	Consulting/PR	\$540.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$1,215.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$1,215.00

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